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25X1C 1. According to information [redacted] regarding the Presidential elections in Ecuador, unpublished reports indicated that Manuel Elicio Flor, the Conservative candidate, would probably win the elections. At that time Flor had a lead of 13,000 votes over Galo Plaza and reports had not then been received from most of the Conservative sections. Plaza was conceded a remote chance of winning in the final counting.

2. Reports also indicated that the Communists and the Enriquistas are planning a general labor strike to precipitate a revolution, if the Conservatives should win the elections. The Army and Guardia Civil also are generally considered opposed to the Conservatives.

25X1C 3. Later reports [redacted] indicated that Plaza was leading by 3,000 votes over Flor, but that all returns so far are subject to considerable error.

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